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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 : Examiner: P.P. Jones
 RAGHAVAN MENON ET AL.)
 : Group Art Unit: 2668
 Application No.: 09/994,592)
 : Confirmation No. 9102
 Filed: November 27, 2001)
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 For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
 A FAULT-TOLERANT SCALABLE :
 SWITCH FABRIC WITH QUALITY-)
 OF-SERVICE (QOS) SUPPORT : February 27, 2007

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action dated November 27,

2006. In response to the Office Action, Applicants submit the following remarks.

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